



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Maria L. Gennaro                          Art Unit : 1645  
Serial No. : 10/009,383                                  Examiner : Rodney P. Swartz  
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Title : PROTEINS EXPRESSED BY MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS AND  
NOT BY BCG AND THEIR USE AS DIAGNOSTIC REAGENTS AND  
VACCINES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>						<b>\$180</b>

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Respectfully submitted,

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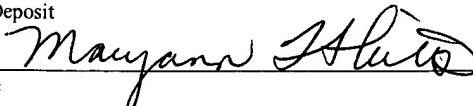
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